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In re application of:

Richard F. Hammen, et al.

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For Composite Matrices with Interstitial
Functional Polymer Networks

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendments and Remarks together with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 17.(a)(1).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.